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Docket No.: HI-0012

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Serial No.: 09/639,120

Group Art Unit: 2684

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Examiner: E. Orgad

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**Customer No.: 34610**

For: BELT CLIP DEVICE FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL UNIT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

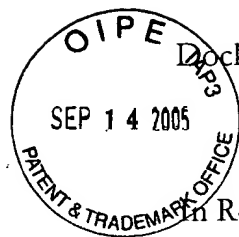
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Sir:

Claims 1-27 are pending.

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative at the August 25, 2005 personal interview. The points discussed are incorporated herein.

The Examiner is further thanked for the indication that claims 22-27 are allowed and that claims 8-10 and 19-21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. However, for the reasons set forth below, dependent claims 8-10 and 19-21 have not been rewritten in independent form at this time.



The Office Action rejected claims 1-7 and 11-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Soren et al. (hereinafter "Soren"), U.S. Patent No. 5,426,825. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

As agreed at the personal interview during which the Examiner agreed to withdraw the finality of the June 29, 2005 Office Action, Soren fails to disclose or suggest the combination of a terminal unit holder, a clamp, and a connecting means for rotatably connecting the clamp to the terminal unit holder such that the terminal unit holder is rotatable in a plane extending substantially perpendicular to a front surface of the clamp, as recited in independent claim 1, or a terminal unit holder, a clamp, and a connecting device configured to rotatably connect the clamp to the terminal unit holder such that the terminal unit holder is rotatable in a plane extending substantially perpendicular to a front surface of the clamp, as recited in independent claim 11. Accordingly, the rejection of independent claims 1 and 11 over Soren should be withdrawn. Dependent claims 2-6 and 12-18, as well as previously indicated allowable dependent claims 8-10 and 19-21, are allowable at least for the reasons discussed above with respect to independent claims 1 and 11, from which they respectively depend, as well as for their added features.

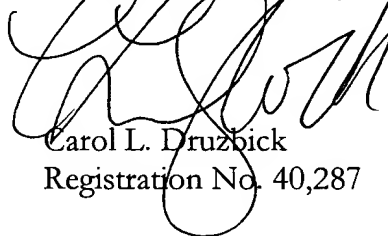
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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